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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SMALL POX.

COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF . Dесемвен, 1887.

THENEVER a case of SMALL-POX ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-VV shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult OEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE relative of the patient, if the said relative Lapres' HAND BAGS. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & is living in such house or dwelling, shall, PORTRAIT ALBUMS.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen on the nature of the case becoming known POCKET BOOKS and PURSES. Co., Square, Singapore. O. Heinszen to him or them, report the same without PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES. delay to the nearest Police Station, under FLOWER HOLDERS. OHINA :- Mucao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND,......\$3,930,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 11. o'Clock Forencon. Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLRY, Esq.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

-CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & SHARG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum of 2 per cent. per annua on the daily on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

> General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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4. —Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

the beginning of January and begin-- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 188 :

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

TR. J. S. SHOOKER has CEASED to Sign our Firm per Procuration from the 13th Instant. S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the Sist Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2447

THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Honkkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, TAE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-IN

tom, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. a penalty not exceeding One hundred INKSTANDS.

Fouchow, Hance & Co. Shanghai, Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of NEW

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of the Company will be Held at the COMPANY OFFICES, No. 36, Queen's Road Central on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1887.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1887. NOTICE.

SMITH T WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI

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Hongkong, October 1, 1887. P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

TASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD change of steamer or increase The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. -3rd December, 1887.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be

ISAAO HUGHES, Secretary, Hongkong, November 7, 1887,

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

Christmas & New Year Presents.

DRESSING CASES and BAGS. NAIL SETS in Cases. JEWEL and WORK BOXES. CIGAR CABINETS. TABLE LAMPS.

NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER. NEW ONYX WARE. A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN. A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

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Best English and French Brands, SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES, DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

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J. COOK, Proprietor. THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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(TRLEPHONE 21). VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1867.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION

NOTICE

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N.B .- The Wonderful Carving, WILDMAN OF THE WOODS, now exhibited at their FINE ART GALLERY (opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL), will also be offered FOR SALE on the 3rd day.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 20, 1887.



THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1887, st 4 p.m. are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. 2432 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1887, at & p.m., by Order of His Excellency the. Governor, of One Let of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale	Registry	Locality.		deu	ida sure nts.	30 T	Annual Rent. Contents in Square feet.	Price	
DIME	2101		N.	8.	к.	w.		1	40
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from Mesers J. MARINBURK & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 22nd December, 1887, at 2 p.m., at No. 17, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY FURNITURE.

OF THEIR OWN-MADE consisting of :-DRAWING-BOOM SUITES IN UTRECHT, PLAIN. and EMBOSSED PLUSHES, and in SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, PLUSH TRUMINGS; EASY CHAIRS in PLUSH and in TAPESTRIES ;

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Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

&c.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 23rd Instant, at Noon, at H.M. Naval SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising:--

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, SPLIT PEAS, FLOUR, BISCUITS, and INPLEMENTS. &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board .-THE BRITISH STEAMER

WEDNESDAY,

ATHOLL, of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all Her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPUR-TENANCES, as she now lies in this

Harbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LAUNCH will leave Podder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale. For further Particulars, apply, to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Gol.

or the undersigned, G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, December 5, 1867.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

. YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2462

The Co.'s Steamship

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co. s Steamship Kwongsang. Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus. Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Alyents. Hongkong, December 13, 1887, 2422

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Park, will be despatched as above on

or about the 21st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 17, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Captain F. NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd I stant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.,

The Steamship

Agenta. Hougkong, December 13, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship
Nestor,
Capt. Thompson, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, duente

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. D'A. DE ST. CROIX, above on SATURDAY, the 24th Justant, at

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. *For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, Decomber 16, 1887: STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s * Steamship Venetia And will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 24th December. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, December 15, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.

Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on Instant. The Co.'s Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2455 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.)

Catterthun. Captain DARKE, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

* The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, December 19, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Monmouthshire, F. G. CUMING, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNES-DAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2446

This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd January next.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship PAINE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, December 9, 1887.

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AHEENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The 100 A 1 British Barque

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1887. NOW-READY.

SERIES OF ARTICLES. Reprinted from The China Mail WITH AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Beady, and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

Messrs, Lans, Chawgord & Co. Messrs Kerry & Walsh's And Mr. W. BERWER'S. Price,

Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2454

CHINA MAIL

For Sale.

FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co. OHAMPAGNE, Quarts 320 per Cane of I doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS -AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Colebrated Barley Broo' WHISKY, -37? per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Mesers, MELOHERS & Co. Those Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES. BISNEE VILLA, PORFCLUM. A GODOWN, at BOWRINGTON.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1887 2408 To-DAY.

TO BE LET. Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMEL

HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co Hongkong, December 3, 1887.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. TIRE BRIOKS OF SUPERIOR

QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been re-

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Fire Bricks I have been using.' Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

> J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

THENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

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D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. DENTISTRY.

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Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bantam, having arof Cargo by her are hereby informed that. their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrond and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whouse delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, December 19, 1887.

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are liereby inormed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Gedowns of the Kowloon WHARP & Godows Co. at Kowleon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

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Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

In-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000;

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 E

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 4

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 6

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......39,000 \$

HR. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L1. 40,000 &

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

China and Manile S. S. Co., Ld 8,500 8

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12, 500 \$

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5, 100 £

New Shares 1, 900 E

3,000 ahs. issued 3,000 \$

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 8

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 3 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl.

Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 8

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 3 40,000 8

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8

Tkong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante.

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, a 4 p.nt., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2468 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNIER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., a

Daylight, instead of as previously adverti od.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, Docember 20, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Yanutsze. Capt. TH. W. STARLING. will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd istant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight of Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Houghoug, December 20, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 23rd December, a Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for UHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passago, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MESSINA, NAILLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA, all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship. Capt. Dagnino, will be desputched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th December, at n Phince's Docks.

At BoxBAY the Steamors are discharging For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkoug, December 20, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Telamon.

Capt. Jackson, will be THURSDAY, the 20th lustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, December 20, 1887.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, December 20, 1887,

EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELE. COMPANY OF COPENHAGEN. GRAPH COM. PANY, LD.

WALTER JUDD. Manager in China, Hongkong, December 20, 1887.

consented to preside.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

WALTER SIEGFRIED, British barque, Capt. Lawrence. — Chinese.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 19, 1887 :-

Kicongsang, British steamer, from Wham-Yangtsze, British steamer, from Wham-

Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. B. Dagning, Bombay and Singapore December 10, General. - CARLOWITZ & Co. Nanshan, British steamer, 800, J. Blackburn, Bangkok December 10, General .-HOP HING HONG.

DEPARTURES. December 20 :-Seechow, for Hothow, &c. Priam, for Singapore and Loudon. Denbishire for Yokohama. Ravenna, for Europe. Gaetic, for San Francisco.

OLEARED. Buntam, for Amoy. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Chow-chow-foo, for Bangkok. Thales, for Coast Ports. Maris, for Haiphong. Excort, for Whampoa. Anton, for Hothow and Pakhot.

PASSENGERS. Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 34 Chinese. Per Bormida, from Singapore, 205 Chi-

Per Nansham, from Bangkok, 15 Chinese

Per Rivenna, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mrs Hong Yaw Hing, and Mr H. M. Skene; for Penang, Mr R. Ray; for Suez, Profesor Paul de Branchi, Mesers H. D. Higinbotham and H. M. Higinbotham; for London, Messra W. Morris, J. Williams, J. Townsend, A. Ramage, R. Cox. S. Pointon, W. Martin, E. Pearco, H. Goodwin and W. Nellthorpe, and Miss Show. From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mrs S. J. Gwzder; for Marseillen, Captain J. Johnson and native servant; for London, Rev. H. and Mrs Sowerby, 2 chil-

dren, 2 infants and amah. Per Priam, for Singapore, 367 Chinese. Per Gadic, for Yokohama, Mesars James 2475 B. Elkington, George F. Meredith and T.

Koyamwand, and 2 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr and Mrs A. S. Murray, Mr and Mrs E. Hanson, Miss Jennie, A. Whitcomb, 6 Europeans, and 291 Chinese.

and 99 Chinese.

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der Hoyde, and 42. Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Bantam, for Amoy, 84 Chinese.

Por Diamante, for Amoy, 2 Europeans,

Per Chow chow-for, for Bangkok, 20 Chi-

Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans

Per Marie, for Haiphong, Mr Oscar von

Per Anton, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Nanshan reports

Had moderate winds and fine weather to

Pulo Condore ; thence to port; strong mon-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Taichiow, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Per Meefoo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SOURABAYA & SAMARANG -

Por Kwongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the

Per Canton, at 3 30 p.m., on Friday,

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Protos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at South

21st inst., instead of as previously

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For SHANGHAL

For BANGKOK.

25th inst.

the 23rd inst

the 24th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--

For SHANGHAL -

FOR SHANGHAL -

For BANGKOK .-

LODGE.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDA NEXT, the 27th Inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially

THE EASTERN THE GREA

HAVE To-DAY Assumed CHARGE of the above Companies OFFICES.

NOTICE. THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION of the HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL will take place in Sr PAUL's COLLEGE on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, His Excellency the Governor has kindly

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2474

either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Phillips. — Wieler & Co. EMILIE, Norwegian barque, Captain F. Turge.—Siemssen & Co. Panonscors, American barque, Capt. O. G. Eaton. - Adamson, Bell & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Martin,-Pustau & Co.

Noon.-Taichiow leaves for Bangkok. 4 p.m.—Kwongsang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Liamante leaves for Manila. Anton, German steamor, 396, E. Aereboe. Pakhoi Dec. 16, and Holhow 18, General. -4 p.m. - Celebes leaves for Batavia, &c WIELER & Co. Prometheus leaves for Shanghai, &c. December 20 :-Auctions.

side of Mount Kellett, The Peak. General Memoranda. HURSDAY. December 22 :-2 p.m. -Auction of Sundry Furniture, Ac., at No. 17, Queen's Road.

> this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, December 23 :-11 a.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at No. 36, Queen's Road Central. Noon. -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. Noon .- Prize Distribution of the H.K. Public School. Monday, December 26 :-

> > date subject to rent. Tursday, December 27 :-8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNESDAY, December 28:-Noon .-- Auction of British Steamer Atholl on Board. MONDAY, January 2 :--

of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H.K. & Shai Bank. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887 TELLGRAMS.

CONTEST OF PARTIES IN INCLAND. London, 8th Dec. - The Marquis of Ripor and Mr John Morley proceed to Ireland with the view of counteracting the Unionist

A BYE-ELECTION.

(From Rangoon Paper.)

London, 2nd Dec .- Mr. Blundell Maple Conservative, has been elected Member of Parliament for Camborwell, (Dulwich Division) with 4,021 votes, defeating Mr Henderson, the Separatist Candidate, who that stotement. After hearing the evidence that it might be a serious one Some polled 2,619 votes. Mr Maple takes the seat rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr J. Morgan Howard, Q.C., the sitting Member, to a Judgeship.

prised men of position and leading men, as this morning (9th inst.), that great anxiety is this not beying kept the arm raised. It representatives from the Commercial felt there regarding the fate of the S. S. was in a sling each time he came to the Industrial and Professional worlds. Lord Vespasion, now eighteen days out from hospital. Last time he called I showed ed throughout the entire proceedings. in the China Sec.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SURE CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- Teresa, Ogt. 18; Teriot Urrela, Nov. 11 : Merianithshire. 26 Bellona, Benarty, Glencos dector, Lord of the Is'es, Mogul, Principle, 29 : Aga memnon, Dec. 2; Neckar, Cassandra, 6 Glenavon, Au ust, 9; Titan, Yaurteb. Carmarthenslive, Uppingham, 13; Bel lerophon, Glencarn, 16

OMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser: Nov. 10 Sarpedon, Strathleren, 25 Yorkshire, Wellingdorf, Dec. 6; Glamorganshire, Glenfinlas, Telemachus, 9 : Iraquaddy, Stentor, Niebe, 13. The steamship Sindh, with the FRENCH

and may be expected here on or about packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 11. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutts, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and

H.M.S. Orontes left Singapore on the 14th Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., Wednesday. inst. and may be expected here on the 21st or 22nd inst. The P. & O. steamer Zambesi left Bombay

for Hongkong on the 15th inst. at: Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst. and may be expected here on-Por Celebra, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, or about the 23rd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenorchy, from London, was to leave Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected

day, the 21st inst, instead of as prehere on or about the 24th inst. The S. S. Arratoon Apour, from Calcutta, o'clook in the lane Kau U F ng, a narrow may be expected here on or about the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telamon, from London, left Singapore on the

20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. THE distribution of prizes at the Hongkong Public School will take place in St. Paul's College at noon on Friday next. His Excollency the Governor will preside.

Messas Butterfield & Swire inform us that Hongkong. YEUNG ACHUNG, an unemyloyed, coolie who

was convicted in the Police Court to-day of entering a house and stealing two clocks, was sentenced to six mouths' hard labour.

Goods per Denbighshire undelivered after before Commander Rumsey, Acting Marine Magistrate, at the Harbour Office to-day, with leaving the harbour without a clearance. Constable Manson said that last night about 11 p.m., while he was on duty on the Police launch at Kowloon, he saw the defendant's junk under weigh and on boarding her found she had not a clearance. Goods per Bostom undelivered after this Defendant said he came from Sun Si Po to Hongkong bay. He did not know that he had to get papers before he left. A fine \$10, with the option of seven days hard

labour, was imposed. Ar the instance of Mr S. A. Joseph, two chair coolies in his employ were charged in the Police Court to-day with disobeying the been placed on a pedestal in the entrancelawful orders of their master, by refusing ball at Balmoral. This bust has been excto carry him to his place of business this morning. The coolies said the complainant had not kept his contract with them, as although they were engaged only to carry him in the daytime, he had been requiring the passage money for eighty missionaries, them to carry him at night. Mr Joseph which are to be sent out to China during said there was no such arrangement made with him. Each of the coolies was sen- the rest are to come forward by every forttenced to pay a fine of \$3 or go to prison

for three weeks. A POCTBALL match will be played at Wong nei-chong to-morrow afternoon. The play will commonce at 4.15, and there will be a tent and refreshments as aspal for the ladies. The following are the teams : OVER 24 (COLOURS) U. UNDER 24 (WHITES. J. E. Edmonds J. P. Brewin

E. C. Higginbothan

J. H. S. Lockhart H. de O. Hunteman W. Bowen Powell J. M. Atkinson D. H. Mackintosh J. Gray J. D. Saunders W. H. Wallace J. Wilkie A. Maclean H. F. 'Hall' R. Markwick M. D. Graham F. H. Eagles O.E. Holworthy. J. P. Pedler A. A. Gordon G. A. Oaldwell L. M. Fair A. N. Other B. St. P. Bellsirs

Sur Leung, the man who was charged the instance of Iuspector Matheson wi allooting at P. O. 255, with intent to prevent his lawful arrest, was again brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes in the Police Court this posing the tendons. I put in a couple of afternoon. Inspector Matheson referring to the remarks addressed to the Court the previous day by Mr Caldwell for the defence, said there was not a word of truth in the statement that this was a prosecution arising out of a private grievance, and to get the wound dressed. Last time he he was sorry that such mendacious statements should go out to the public. -His Worship said that the evidence produced for the prosecution had quite upset of a woman who lived with the prisoner. His Worship committed the case for trial, Bail was reduced from \$800 to \$600.

assemblage of the Unionist Party was held informed by Captain Nicl of the M. M. ably except on the last occasion when it at Dublin yesterday. The meeting com- ateamer Meman, which arrived from Saigon was slightly inflamed. I attributed that to Hartington and Mr. Goschen were also Saigon to Mapila with z cargo of rice. The him how to put it in the aling. He appears present, and addressed the assembly, urging general belief in Saigon segments to be that the led to be about thirty years of age. He that the meeting proved the existence of a vessel was laden too-deeply when leaving | looked a healthy man and of strong powerful minority on which the future that port. The Verpassen is a steamer of physique. The wound transversed the greetness and prosperity of Ireland 701 tons built in Liverpool in 1872 by long axis of the forearm about three inches depended. Both speakers also strongly Measts T. Royden & Sons, and is owned shows the wrist and had been indicted by deprecated the granting of Home Rule to by Mr W. H. Dixon of Laverpool, who only a sharp instrument such as a pen-knife. Irvland. The greatest enthusiasm prevail a week or two ago lest the S. S. Fortigers, I It was about a third of an toch deep at its

THE Chinese Recorder for this month in an editorial note on the floods in China, says :- It would have been a glorious thing had our friends at Hougkong-Chinese and Foreign-reserved the greater part of the 200,000 tacks they are said to have expended on the Queen's Jubilce, and devoted it to the rescue of the perishing multitudes of Central China, and have received the benedictions of "The Queen" herself and of all the world; and even yet, we doubt not they will, with characteristic liberality, come to the rescue. No time should be Mail of Nov. 18, was to leave Singapore lost, for the cold of winter is already upon on Sunday, the 18th instant, at 7 a.m., us, adding its own terrible elements of dis-Christmas Day, the 25th inst. This tress and fatality. We fear there is little chance of any of the money collected for the Jubilee colebrations finding its way to the fund for the sufferers by the recent inundations. The amount collected did not may be expected here on or about the reach one half the sum stated by the writer; and after what was spent for ! tomfooleries and after the statue has been paid for, there will remain very little balance to dispose of. And then there are a crowd of applicants nearer home than the North of The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, from China, one of whom alone wished the whole balance handed over to him for the construction of a hybrid sort of Home for Orphans and rescued girls.

Fire broke out this evening about six

left Singapore on the 18th inst, and lane to which entrance is got from the West side of Aberdeen Street, below Gough Street, and which runs for a distance parallel to Wellington Street and then curves to join Gough Street. The fire is said to have first caught in No. 5, fronting the top of a passage leading up from Wellington Street at the back of the Central Fire Brigade Station, The finmes seem to have spread with great rapidity and to have caused a great panic the O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telamon, from in the densely-peopled neighbourhood. London, left Singapore this morning for For a time Aberdeen Street and the lower end of Wellington Street were practically blocked with excited Chinese rushing madly off with their goods and chattels, At first it certainty seemed as if the flames would clear out the whole corner The house which caught fire is surrounded THOMAS OL ON, a Norwegian seamen, was by buildings and had not prompt action charged in the Polic Court this morning been taken the fire would soon have apread with stealing from the person of another down to Wellington Street and up to seaman, named William Keith, the sum of Gough Street. The place, however, is so \$7.50, in a public-house last night. De- close to the Central Fire Brigade Station fendant denied the charge and the case was that in a few minutes water from six hose-reels was playing on the burn-CHAR AMAN, a boatman, was charged, ing buildings. The fire had apread to the adjoining house No. 3 Kaw-U-Foug, and both No. 3 and No. 5 were burned out; but the Gremen succeeded in staying the ravages from extending further, and in about 20 minutes after the first alarm the fire was practically get untier. The property burned consists of two large three storied Chinese houses, occupied as shops or stores down below and as dwelling-houses above.

ONE of the Jubilee steamers of the P. & O. Co., the Britannia, arrived at Colombo on the 27th ultimo in 22 days from London, and her mails of the 11th November were delivered there in the extraordinary and proprecedented time of less than 15 days.

THE World states that a merble bust of the late Principal Tulloch, of St. Andrews, has outed for the Queen by Mr Hutchinson,

THE Chinese Recorder says :- We learn that the China Inland Mission has paid in advance to the P. & O. Steamship Company the few coming months. The first of this large company have already arrived, and

nightly mail. THE RECENT STABBING CASE IN THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

INCUEST ON THE BODT OF LI AHON. An inquest was begun at the Mortusry his afternoon on the body of the man Li Ahon, whose death, which occurred yesterday, is supposed to have been the result of the stab he received from a Portuguese boy

Mr Wodehouse presided, and the jury

were Mesers A. W. Powell, H. Witte, and

H. A. Vieira. There were also present

in the Public Gardens on the 8th inst.

during the inquiry Drs Ayres, Cantlie, and Atkinson. The following evidence was given. DrJ. M. Atkinson, Government Civil Hospital, said :- I have seen the deceased, and I have reason to believe he is the man who was admitted to the hospital recently, suffering from an incised wound on the right forearm about an inch and a half long, exsilver sutures and dressed the wound, and advised the man to come into the hospital

until the wound was better. He brought a note with him from Mr Ford, requesting that he might be attended to. He would not come into the hospital, but at my request he called on three subsequent days came I removed one of the stitches as the wound had partially healed, but as there were signs of slight inflammation I arain advised him to come in, but he refused to do to and did not attend the hospital more. I told him when I first saw the wound superficial veins were evidently cut. but there was no erterial bleeding. The alight hemorrhage there was stopped before he went out the first MEETING OF THE UNIONIST PARTY.

London, 30th November. — A. great THE Singapore Free Press says:—We are called and found it was progressing favour.

deepes part, It was in a dangerous locality;

The publication of this issue commenced Tls. 23.65 for Tls. 259 at 7:55 p.m.

17.000 919 buyers (From Singapore Paper_)

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Десемвев 20, 1887. Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividence Closing Protatures, Reserve. Balances fward

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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12 % for 1886 ₹54

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band was 33 years of age. There were two unanimously passed at a meeting of the at the grave itself. occasion which she applied to the wound. of any opposing enterprise, which, under from a sanitary point of view. home. The blood still continued to run be proding. from the wound. About four o'clock wit- I may add that a copy of the above resoness sent for the Chinese doctor at the lution will be forwarded to H.B.M.'s Mi-Tung Wah Hospital. In the interval wit- nister at Peking and to the Executive of ness had put a cloth on the wound and some this Colony. powder which the neighbours had given her. The Chinese doctor put something on the wound which stopped the blood. Her hus- E. H. Lavers, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai. band died at eight o'clock on the following morning. He had not been at work between the 8th and the 19th. He had complained of pain every day. He felt a great deal of pain during the night before he died.

done on purpose. At this stage the inquest was adjourned

Mr Cum Shing, interpreter at the Magis-

the occasion on which deceased charged a

to Thursday at 2.30.

THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION WITH CHINA. PROTESTS BY THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

We have received from Mr. H. U. Jeffries, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, a copy of the Chamber any attempt, direct or indirect, to hoped that this will not end as so many. following correspondence with regard to the Convention which was said to have been T am desired by the Committee, who now recently arranged between the existing Ca. | avail themselves of the renewed privilege | ble Companies and the Chinese Govern-From the Shanghai General Chamber of

Commerce. Shanghai, 22nd Nov. 1887. herewith copy of a letter from this Chamber i to the Doyon of the Diplomatic Body at Peking, on the subject of the alleged Convention between the existing Cable Companies and the Chinese Government. I shall be glad if your Chamber will aid us with their support, in objecting to an I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's arrangement which, if carried out, would be prejudicial to the interests of the Mercan-

tile Community of China. I have the honour to be. Sir. Your obedient servant, E. H. LIAVERS.

To the Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

From the Shanghai General Chamber of

Shanghai, 21st Nov. 1887. Sir. -The attention of the Committee of this Chamber has been drawn to announcements in the local Press to the effect that a convention is in progress between the

existing European Telegraph Companies and the Ohinese authorities, which in their opinion, if carried out, will seriously affect the Mercantile communities at the various Treaty Ports, and although the Chamber is not in possession of any official information on the subject there is good reason to believo that there is sufficient ground for the statements to warrant our addressing you on the matter and asking you to bring it to the notice of your colleagues before matters have reached their maturity. It is understood that the Convention in

ita essence is a mutual agreement between the Foreign Telegraph Companies and the Chinese, that there shall be no lowering of rates between this and Europe, and this itself is an interference with the freedom of trade which should not be under the coercive control of any one Company or Syndicate of Companies.

Further than this it must be pointed out that if this Convention comes into force it will be a precedent applying to all Chinese lines, and the hopes of the establishment of a new and cheaper route by the South and shadow. He did report the matter like a through Barmah will have to be abandoned. It is not at present necessary to go into details as to the treatment which the East in former year . but one notable instance may be mentioned, viz. the adoption of the word system, which while affecting to be a boon to the public was in reality increasing but on former occasions the gain had been the cost of each word by 60 per cent., as the Telegraph agouts previously did the work for \$1.20 whereas the Telegraph lines under the new arrangement charged \$2,00, and it appears that to give the existing Companies the power by a coalition to prevent a reversion to the lower rates which competition might bring about is a step which should be very gravely considered, affecting as it does the whole of the foreign Community in the

In these days the use of the Telegraph has become a necessity in all business onsrations and the present charges are a very heavy taz, while much of the business which under the old regime would allow of the use of lines has now to be abandoned. as the cost is greater than the operation can

I should be glad therefore if you will use your influence to prevent the carrying out of any such arrangement which the Chamber is of opinion would prove a serious obstacle to trade and an injury to the Foreign Communities generally.

I have the honour to- e, Bir. Your obedient servant. L. H. Layers

H.E. M. von Brandt, H.I.G.M.'s Envoy the natives. Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-Body, Peking,

Hougkong, 9th December, 1687.

within a week. He had not apparently lost fully considered the observation; and has culminated he was a marine engineer at Wanchai. He conclusion of this buriesque.

P. RYBIE. Chairman. General Chamber of Commerce.

From the Hongkong General Chamber of

Hongkong, 7th December. tracy, said he was present in the Court on Commerce has forwarded to this Chamber, copy of a communication addressed to the tion between the Government and the existing Foreign Telegraph Companies, a matter which it is hardly necessary to remind morcantile communities in the Far East.

> vention have not been made public, there ration of the new arrangement would be is slipping through our fingers with a miser- may time promised to pay for the plans. attended with injurious results and espe. able apology of heat and rain for the usual He had never made any use of the plans, a man," cially would press very seriously on the enjoyable weather we are favored with at nor had anybody else ever used them for commercial public who are the largest con- this time of the year. Crops are good this him. He did not send for the plans and tributors to telegraphic traffic. Therefore, year. Coffee first rate, and rice and paddy was not aware that his broker had sent in the opinion of the Committee of this promise equally well, though it is to be | Tam Shing to the plaintiff's for them. met with the strongest remonstrance, and granted the Chamber of corresponding mittee respectfully urge that Your Excel-

to the general public. The following resolution was passed unanimously: Resolved- That etc.

Most obscient dervant.

P. Ryrie, Chairman. His Excellency Sir John Walsham, H.B.M. Minister, Peking.

> MANILA NEWS. (From a Correspondent.)

Manila, Dec. 15. Some particulars of the gigantic contraband case may be of interest to the readers of the China Mail, as they are to many in

Manila. Tile young man who expected to make a fortune out of it has been wofully disap-The arrival of the \$200,000 American dollar in question was announced to him previously, and needless to say, privately, by the enterprising Chinese importer, with a promise of \$2,000 for himself if he consented to pass the few thousands of match-boxes (which was the innecent garb in which the said dollars were to appear; without question or comment. To this agreeable proposal the young man assented, but afterwards, by advice or spontaneously, he repented. Remembering that if he did his duty and reported the matter to the Government his rightful share of the booty would be about \$22,000, like the famous dog in the fable, he dropped the aubstance to grasp the virtuous young man, when the indignation of his Colestial confident burst forth in all has received from the Telegraph Companies its wrath. It seems that it was not the first | shall P. Z., Zion Chapter No. 570. time that this virtuous young man had been engaged in transactions of the kind. sufficient, in proportion to allow him to wink (or blink) at the right moment. Therefore instead of being rewarded as he fondly boped by his paternal Government, he was severely reprimended by the authorities, and stands in imminent danger of passing a few months within four narrow_dismai walls, besides losing, of course, all claim to his shere of the plunder. The money in the meantime-which

by the way is a pretty long time—is still in custody of the Custom House officials, who all, with the exception of the unfortunate young man, expect to get their share of it. awaiting the decision of the Home authorities in the matter. The young man is also at large pending the decision. The Chinaman hopes that a few dollars distributed judiciously amongst the right people in a the defendant was said to have spreed to

this awkward business News was received by the Manila the Mr. Hastings, of Mesers Wotton and Deathe forces despatched a short time ago to Mr Creasy Ewens for the defendant.

There is another burning question which while these were in process of preparation tentiary and Doyen of the Diplomatic is sgitating the minds of the Government he entered into a contract with defendant

public welfare.

even, though contrary to their sacerdotal more about the matter till the plans and people are wondering at is how such a was about to pay a visit to the capital and so that they are protected against loss character, commercial.

There is another, also most peremptory reform needed which has been proposed by very serious manner. It has mot with the at \$300. strongest opposition from the clerical party. existing so long as it is not sanctioned, as it for the plans. Portuguese boy with stabbing him in the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body at Peking appointment of a new Director of Tele- was \$425. arm with a pen-knife. He said it was relating to an alleged contemplated conven- graphs, who combines at the same time the duties of Post-Master General. The late was in partnershi with Wong King Chow Although the terms of the proposed con- of the Philippine Islands.

pointment.

The races will be coming on soon, which | mind about them. will be the next event of importance.

> Amoy Amoy, 17th Dec. 1887.

thian Lodge, held on Saturday, 10th instant, Bro. A. J. Hadley, was installed as Master. for the year 1888, and he invested as his

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J. McLeavy Brown was installed as Master

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	, H. J. Wood,	Tyler.

At an Emergency Convocation of Amoy Chapter No. 1781, held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th. M. E. Comp. W. C. Lewis was duly instal ed into the chair (" "est Principal, and E. Comp. F. W. Bruce was installed into the chair of Third Principal. The ceremony of installation was performed by M. E. Comp. B. Nicholls P.Z. of the Amoy Chapter, assisted by M. E. Comp. R. H. Cook P.Z., Amoy Chapter, and F. J. Mar-

The Chinese fleet, numbering 11 vessels, under the command of Admiral Lang, have shifted their auchorage from the Outer Harbour to a position behind the Island of Kulangsuo. Yesterday the Band gave an entertainment on the Recreation Ground. I believe quite a number of the leave this at daylight to-morrow by the S. S. Borneo for Europe.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. J. Lench, Acting Puisne Jeidie) Toesday, Dec. 20;

GEORGE PENWICE DETAUS REUNG BIU KAM. This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$300 which distant country will yet get him through pay to him as the price of certain plans and specifications.

day before yesterday of the safe arrival of con's Office, appeared for the plaintiff and Carolinas So far all had gone well and Mr Hastings said the facts of the case they had met with no resistance. They were these. Plaintiff had bought certain acknowledge being considerably indebted to property known as Marius lots 81 and 36. the resident Protestant Missioneries for on which he was intending to build houses. their co-operation, and interpretation with He ordered plans and specifications to beprepared by Meters Danby and Leigh and and ecclesisatical body just now in Manils, and another man named Wong King Chow

to pay for the plaus.

much blood when he came to the hospital. ward in your letter, and are clearly of in a proclamation from the Government purchased the property; Marino lots 31 and I do not think the inflamation I noticed opinion that an carnest protest should be prohibiting, after a certain date, the con- 36, in the heginning of this year, on which would have led to fatal results had he re- made against the carrying out of any such tinuance of this ancient though most perni- he intended to build 17 Chinese houses on mained in the hospital after I observed it. I combination which is likely to prove in- clous custom, decreeing that in future no the Queen's Road frontage; and he ordered omitted to mention that one of the flexor jurious to commerce in the East, and, in funeral rites shall be parformed in any plane and specifications from Messrs Danby reply to your lette. I am desired to furnish | church or any mortuary chapel but that and Leigh. He subsequently agreed to sell The Widow of the deceased said her hus you with the following copy of a resolution instead, the ceremony shall be performed the provided in the father suffered much which might be conceded to the Irish houses were to be built. At the same time Chancellor, his father left him but poorly from congestion of the brain, which pre- people, whether local councils or a parlissons, one sged 13 and the other four. Her Committee held on the 3rd instant, to con- This reform, though much needed and he agreed verbally with the defendant, who provided for. Ten thousand pounds went vented him from taking any alcoholic ment, will be used to increase England's husband came home about 10 a.m. on the sider this subject. Resolved—That this very desirable, has met with a general out was the purchaser of a portion of the in damages to Miss Fortoscue, and another liquors. However, the Czar has, in spite difficulty in keeping Iroland attached to the Sth inst. with a wound on his right fore- Committee view with considerable alarm cry, which may, if disregarded, lead to ground referred to, to hand over to him the \$50,000 went in presents to her. She sent of his allment, been in excellent humour kingdow. The Irish can be governed more He neked witness to get a chair to the rumoured negotiations that are said to serious troubles. The less to the church is plans and the property of the during the last few days, but whether this easily than any other people in the world take him to the hospital, where his arm was to be pending, for the combined working evident, as large sums of money have pared. Defendant agreed to receive the engagement, but he gut no benefit by that, is due to some successful diplomatic move. under a military or quasi-military rule. attended to. He went back to the los- of the several Foreign Telegraph lines with slways been received for that part of the plans. Plaintiff did not reme ber if any as he sent them on by the next post to ment or totale recovering of his children. The police are uniformly faithful and loyal. pital on each of the following three days, the Chinese Telegraph Service, the object ceremony performed in the church or cha-thing was said about the price, but either Phyllis Broughton, who wears them as nobody has been able to ascertain. The England never yet succeeded in governing and had his arm attended to each time, being to prevent the healthy competition pel of the relatives' choice, though the the same day or the day after, defendant When he saw that the wound was not between these various undertakings which ostensible ground of objection is the disin
A SYMPATHETIU LORD MAYOR. healing he went to the Tung Wah Hospital is very essential to commerce; more parti- clination of the natives to the destruction and the specifications Plaintiff said the price to have it examined. He went there each cularly as the arrangement, should it come of their ancient customs. They, on their would be about \$400, which the defendant day to get medicine. The Chinese dector into force, will form a most stringent hand, have been accustomed for so many said was a very high price. Plaintiff based Adele Grant angatement at Cannes and in score and conviers arrive and depart with sympathy for William O'Brien. told him that the wound was progressing, monopoly. For the right of landing Cables centuries to make a funeral an occa- his calculation of the price on his know- London and the vagaries of the Wall-street imperial messages to all parts of Europe. New Steamers For the China Trade. and he would give him a plaster to make it on Chinese territory being within the con- sion of great expense, revelry and enjoy- ledge of the fact that Mesers Darby and heal up. The last occasion that he went trol of the Government of China, the right ment, that they cannot be brought to Leigh for such work charged 217 on the railroad stocks. General extravagance ac- shooting with the rest of his relatives dian Gazette reports that Sir George was the 18th, and he got a plaster on that will be exercised to prevent the competition appreciate or even contemplate the matter cost of the building. When plaintiff received the plans he handed them to Tung The wound was then open. About one ordinary circumstances, probably would be There are two very liberal-minded as On, a broker who received them in behalf o'clock that day witness was sent for and started to neutralize the effects of what well as very intelligent men amongst the of the plaintiff met for him. The latter has just died, worth by him in advance of the beaters, which, on the Pacific ocean between Vanconver. went out and saw her husband sitting out might be termed a simple monopoly. That more influential officials just at present, defendant on the street, when he again com- \$17,000,000, but he has left him not a red perhaps, accounts for the imperial good China and Japan, the steamers to be 4000 side the Kwong Tai chandler's shop near this Committee respectfully urge upon whose views in most matters are not likely plained of the high price of the plans and cent. The young Earl can dance a high-temper. The Czarina has been suffering tons burden and atenming eighteen miles. her house. He had been on his way home. H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking the necessity to coincide very often with those of the specifications \$425). Plaintiff thought the land reel, an accomplishment taught him from a cold, but is now better. A story an hour. These steamers will cost A lot of blood was squirting from the would agree to by Miss Fortescue, as deltly as if he had strikingly illustrating the safety folt by the S1,000,000, but the Government and addy He seemed to be giddy, but recovered a means that may lie in his power, the con- exercise a very powerful influence in the take \$300,000 a year, which is equal short time afterwards and was able to walk summation of a Convention that is said to direction of affairs, social, political and well and

ant refused to pay for them.

Young Sui Kam the defendant said he more.

increase the burdens on trade should be Philippine promises do, in bitter disap. it was not the case that he agreed to take plicit answer, expressing the best judgment condition of the company is seriously involthe plans at first and afterwards altered his which I am able to form on the deplorable | ved and alarming. ... In conclusion he states

were taken to Mr. Ewens' office for the purthat time defendant had not seen the plan. This concluded the avidence, his Lord-

ship intimating that he did not consider i. ence as he proposed.

make any use of it. Mr Hastings contended that the plaintiff had made out his case, and asked his Lordship to decide in his favour.

plan before he had seen whether he could

His Lordship said in these cases of conflicting evidence it was a rule be should always observe to watch carefully the onus probandi. He thought Mr Kwens had struck the keynote in this case. whole case had arisen out of a misapprehension on the part of the plaintiff. As there had been no agreement as to the sale of the plans and specifications, the burder of proof was on the plaintiff to make out his case distinctly, not by a mere state. ment of what took place but real substantial evidence of what took place between the parties. The evidence given by the plaintiff, his Lordship did not for a moment doubt was given in perfect good faith, and as a ma ter of fact he had stated what he ence for the defendant was conally

true. Both witnesses were cross-examined commute, were hanged in the jail at Chicaat considerable length, and they gave their go. The execution was quietly conducted. evidence unusually well for Chinese. It and the outbreak by friends of the victims seemed to him to have been a mere mis. anticipated by some people did not occur understanding on the part of the plaintiff The condemned men all died game, reas to the effect of the conversation between fusing religious consulation and asserting bimself and the defendent. If, as Mr their faith in anarchistic principles to the Europeans who came out with the new fleet | Ewens said, it had been a European with last, whom he was dealing and who made use of the same expression- very well -in reply August Spice was the first of the four to what the plaintiff said, there could be no | doomed men to make use of his wits while he mistake about it; but it was well known that could. In a tone of intense bitterness of Chinoso did use English expressions with- spirit be, the man who wrote the infamous frequently heard them use such expressions tightly clauched teeth ; -! There will come as 'very well,' and 'all right' when they a time when our silences will be more were entirely inappropriate. On the whole powerful than the voices they are strangling he thought the suit must be dismissed, and to death." posts must follow the event.

> LAT: NEWS BY THE AMERI CAN MAIL.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF HATTENBERG AND BULGARIA.

London, Nov. 18 .- Prince Alexander of Battenberg is likely to marry Princess would probably look askance at another never enough of a family.

NEW DISCOVERY BY ASTRONOMER LOCKYEB.

It has been the custom, ever since the in- to sell a portion of the property to them. | author, claims to have discovered that selftroduction of the Roman Catholic religion At the same fine an arrangement was made luminous heaven'y bodies are composed of heard. here, for all classes of the community with the defendant to take over the plans meteorites enveloped in masses of vapor Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge ty to expose their dead during the at the price which Mr Fenwick would pay produced by their own heat. The origin of

ing collection of portraits, another interest- ropes outld be seen slowly tightening about press predicts that the meeting that these cold would bring on erysipcias. On each Commerce to the Doyen of the Diplomatic be present in the church, during the cere- soiled and torn, and he may the first page the necks, which between the cap and shroud two gentlemen are to attend will bring the of a burlisque drams, written by the future could be noticed blackening and purpling. greatest gathering Dublin has seen in the bound uses it was when he went away. I alleged Convention between the existing on the matter seriously that such a state of Nine mortal minutes passed, then it was century. am of opinion that had he chosen to become Foreign Telegraph Companies and the Chi- things must be very prejudicial to the that he defendant denied may agreement fore! Pickwick was published. The burk hown to a certainty that not a neck had lesque is called Othello, the Part of the been britten, and the lowr Haymarket mur- New York, Nov. 17.-Herr Most was that he come the wound would have healed The Committee of this Chamber have At last the matter has been literally throttled and arrested to-day and taken to the police

LORD CAIRNS AGAIN CONTEMP ATES New York, Nov. 13 .- A Lon lon letter to Copenhagen says that the Czar has not the Tribune says : Society takes no great been well of late. He suffers at times London, November 15th .- Froude, the interest in Lord Ourns' second engagement. intensely from nervous headaches, a com- historian, has written a letter in which he The you'g fellow has spent nearly all his plaint to which he is a martyr. It may be says: Any form of self-government trophics to this day, albeit she is reported. Czyr still indulges in long walks by him- Ireland constitutionally, and never will. perspectively Countess Cowley. About stretch at his writing table, whilst tele- Dublin, November 15th.-The Lord \$35,00) went in expenditures over the grams and dispatches come and go by the Mayor has postponed his annual ball out of market, for his scentities were American One day last week the Czar went out Montreal, November 15th. The Canacounts for the rest.

specifications were returned, when defend- knowing society woman as Mrs. Louise instructed his valet to put a few necessary, should they only meet with fair success. Cross-examined by Mr Ewens, plaintiff angel of a daughter to marry such a piece him. Whilst the servant was thus engaged one of these. It is the correction of a deep- said it was not the fact that the defendant of trash. The Borens were at Cannes dur- the Czar happened to onter the room and rooted evil which affects the health and only agreed to take the plans if they ing the winter of 1885-86, and were bosom seeing the man place two loaded revolvers therefore welfare of the community in a pleased him. He agreed to take the plans friends of Adele Grant during her engage- in the bag, said, with a smile, 'Oh, you In reply to his Lordship plaintiff said he was broken off and all the world was lay- now. During the present winter the Czarhowever, who have no objection to the evil had paid \$425 to Mesers Danby and Leigh ing the blame on Lord Cairns for wasting will reside with his fautily for some time in the time of the American girl, the Berens | the old Kromlin in Moscow, but the exact would be by the proposed reform, publicly. Tam Shing, a member of the Tung On woman alone took the side of the young time has not yet been fixed, on account of As there is might on both sides it is impos- broking firm soid he was sent to the plain- lord, and from that moment unkind people his prolonged stay in Denmark. Sm. The Shanghai General Chamber of sible, so far, to say who will win the day. tiff's to get the plans on behalf of defend- began to say that they wanted Lord Cairns Another matter which is interesting the ant. He handed them to defendant's for themselves. The general opinion is mind of the public is the hourly-expected broker and told him that the price of them that the match will yet break down and Armero, agent of the Colombian Governthat Lord Cairns will wear the willow once

Miss connecter, commonly called in the unal. I have carefully travelled over Sor. Hermosilla, whose sudden death was in the purchase of some property from the society 'Fat Holen Henneker,' was driven the whole line, he says, 'I have formed much regretted, worked his department up plaintiff. Plaintiff said he wanted \$ 100 for down to Richmond by Lord Cairns a day or an opinion respecting the work and am now your Excellency is of vital importance to the to great efficiency, and it is now one of the techbest directed in the whole administration would buy them at that figure. He told he was drunk on the road, she said i nical and practical work of the canal. The plaintiff that he had only a third share of 'Druck? Why, even the very cabhorse sangual report presented by Count De Les-The weather just now is very unpleasant the property and he had no authority to wanted to climb up every lamp-post as we sees to the shareholders is partial, and are grounds for apprehending that the ope- and unseasonable. Our bright cool weather purchase those plans. He had never at went along, and Cairns couldn't pass a public house without getting out- to see

THE LONDON RIOTS. the Secretary of the London Radical Club, it is absolutely certain that it will be very wrote as follows to-day : "I think you will difficult to raise this tremendous sum, and In reply to his Lordship defendant said expect me to meet your request by an ex- that it is useless to deny that the financial disturbance of yesterday. As I understand that after a careful investigation, he believes Wong King Chow said his share of the the matter, the Home Sceretary stated on that traffic through the canal, should it be The Chief Justice has just gone home on property in question was two thirds. When Saturday that he intended to prevent completed, would be much better than has direct with H.B.M.s. Representative at leave. He was unpleasantly surprised a the agreement was made as to the purchase yesterday's meeting in Trafalgar Square, and been estimated. Peking, to invite your earnest attention to day or two before he left by the Governor of the property there was nothing said believed that its prevention was within his scheme embracing restrictions detrimental ing to the keeper of public justice and that plan. No agreement was made can be had, it is the duty of every citizen scheme is again temporarily barred. About eight days after that witness sent to refrain from all resistance to the Panama, November, 15th -In his report the Chinese broker to borrow the plans decision of the Executive of the Governin any manner by these who make the

appeal with the metropolitan disturbances. written a letter protesting against the pro-Mr Ewens, in addressing his Lordship, hibition of meetings in Trafalgar Square,

has been done to test the question. THE EMPEROR AND THE CROWN PRINCE. ceal his fears to live down his feebleness and show the same brave face to all.

THE EXECUTION OF THE AMARCHISTS. Chic ego, Nov. 12.-A few minutes before understood to have taken place. On the noon yesterday Spies, Paraous, Fischer and other hand his Lordship thought the evid- Engel, the four anarchists whose sentence of death Governor Ogleshy had refused to THE FINAL WORDS.

The last syllable of Spies' concluding words. hoarse with suppressed passion, hal nut reached an and when Engel; raising his the annual profits; voice, wildly cried : Hurrsh for abaroby. Pischer caught the fire of the utterance and still more loudly exclaimed : Horrah for Anarchy' and adding : This is the happiest moment of my life."

There was a silence like the grave, broken abruptly by the slow measured in-Louise of Wales. The Prince of Wales before the altar of sacrifice, not as a dying request, but rather like a command, or Battenberg al tapue, but the Queen has warning he sounded forth. May I be allowed to speak ? Then with a slow entreaty came: Will you let me speak, Sheriff Matson? There was another ago decided to put up a fast train to the Pacific a squally a rain a snew a thursder, a London, Nov. 18 -Joseph Norman Lock mixing pause, when, muffled through the coast, reducing the running time by twenty a dem (wel). yer, the distinguished satronomer and shroud, broke out in quastural and bollow hours.

accents. Let the voice of the people be welcome for Hartington and Goschen

strangled by law. THE CZAR'S LIPE IN COPENHAGEN.

Winifred Berens could allow her little articles in the dressing bag-to take with ment with Lord Cairns. When that affair may leave those out. We are in Denmark THE PANAMA CANAL SCHEME.

Panama, November 14, -Senor Tanco ment on the isthmus respecting canal affairs, has recently completed his report on those of the Directors of the enterprise are exaggerated and worthy of no credit what-He stated that to complete the canal the enormous sum of \$508,299,000 London, Nov. 15.—Gladstone, replying to will be required Senor Armero says that

New York, November 15. Panama udthe resolution passed at a recent meeting sending one of his secretaries to examine about the plans. On a subsequent occasion legal power. The question is one of great vices were received here to-day to the effect held to consider this subject, and the Com- the accounts of the Hospital San Yuan de plaintiff told witness and defendant that moment to the inhabitants of London. It that the treaty between Costa Rica and Dies, of whose Committee the Chief Justice | there was a plan being prepared which he will be generally felt that the state of the Nicaragua has been rejected by the Assem-Sir; I have the honour to hand you lendy may be pleased to exert your powerful was President. The proceeding to say the reckoned would cost about \$400, and he law in regard to it ought to be promptly bly of Nicaragua, owing to political intrigue influence to check the consummation of a least of it is unusual, no to say unflatter- said witness and defendant might have tested and ascertained, and until a decision and jealousy, and that the Nicaragua Canal

> on the Panama canal, Sener Armere, agent from the plaintiff so that that they might ment, which is clearly entitled to administ for the Colombian Government, says :-look at them. The broker said when he ter the laws according to what it may The number of cubic meters to be excavated handed them to witness that if they ap be advised is their true construction; ed to open the canal was 61,000,000, and On Calcuttaproved of the plans and wished to keep Such abstinence is, I think, due to as the amount taken out up to the end of At the Regular Meeting of the Corin- them \$425 would have to be paid for them. | the high character of London for the August of the present year, was 33,925,230 Witness handed over the plans to Mr maintenance of public order and to the re- cubic meters, according to the figures of Ewens, after he had kept them for about spect we owe the law and mode is which it the company, there yet remain 127,074,770 On demand ... two months. Plaintiff had never asked is assally applied. But I must add that an cubic meters to be semoved. As up witness to pay for the plans. The plans appeal to Parliament on the grave and so-dute the sum expended is 818,032,800f. loron issues now raised by the proceedings is evident the cost per meter (nearly 80) pose of dividing the ground. Province to of the Covernment in Iroland would suffer hee been exerbitant. The expense of the dimetrous prejudic: were it to be associated work per meter has diminished as the work progressed. The works on the Chagres river. in order to turn it, which have scarcely nocessary for Mr Ewon, to call further evid. Bradlaugh, member of Parliament, has begun, will be 1,210 meters in length. Basowerte. 9 A.M. ... 30.15 430 in width and 45 in height. Behind it there will be 3,000,00 cubic meters of said he thought this was a case of mutual He denounces what he calls the trutal con- water banked up. The hills which flank misonderstanding. The plaintiff and the duct of the Government, but appeals to this gigantic dam will be tunneled, and defendant had been talking together in workmen to leave the right of holding through these tunnels the waters will flow to pidgin English, and it seemed that they public meetings to the law courts and the quother watershed; which, otherwise, would had not understood very clearly what they windication of Parliament, His advice, I follow the course of the canal, and they were saying to one another. It was very combined with that of Gladstone, will be will find their way to the sea at points unlikely, to say the least of it, that the potent with the Badical clubs. Already | many miles distant from the former outlet. defendant would have agreed to purchase a the feeling among these clubs is that enough | The engineer has informed me the cost of controlling the waters of the Chagres will amount to \$94,340,000, or 471,700,000f Brlin, Nov. 12. - When the news of the The ordinary price paid for every cubic Crown Prince's relapse was communicated meter excavated has been \$1.50, but to this to the Emperor the other night the stern sum must be added the expense of manageold warrior broke down and covered his ment, which brings the figure up to \$2 at face with his bands and literally subbed, least per cubic meter. And this has been prying 1 Mein Fritz, mein. Fritz, mein Daid for the 'easy part of the work, whilstarmer Fritz.' He then begin to pace about that which is lacking, 127,074,770 this the room in an excited and irresolute man- moters, more or less, will cost double this ner. I have never seen his Majesty so figure; consequently there must yet be excompletely upset, said my informant, pended the enormous sum of \$508,299,030 Since then the wires between San Remo or 2,541,495,400f. Add this to the cost of and the Imperial Palace have been at work the Gambon dam, 471,000,000f, and we hourly, night and day. The bulletine sent | obtain a total of 3,012,490,400f, without to the Emperor are made as rose-colored as | reckoning the sum the company must pay possible, but nothing can calm his terrible for interest on the capital already lounced anxiety. He makes heroic efforts to con- and the general expenses, which, if work is not concluded within the next six or eight years, will easily amount to another thousand millions of france. The situation of the causi on September 1st was as follows -The company has already expended 818,032,000f in expenses of management, interest, etc; amounting annually to 100. 000,000f, which sum will continue to augment. New additional interest must be paid on the new loans, and 8,000,000,000f | F more are required to meet the expenses of excavation and construction, etc. It is A absolutely certain it will be difficult to obtain this fabulous sum, and more parti-

> > the company is so alarming. Paris, Nov. 15. - Count de Lesseps, in a letter to Premier Rouvier, asking authority to raise a lean for the Panama canal by the issue of lottery bonds, states that he out knowing their effect. He himself had revenge circulars, hissed out between his is negotiating with an engineer for the purpose of inturing the digging of a passage across the Isthmus sufficient for a truffic if 7,500,000 tons yearly, reserving the completion of the work for the future, as in the case of the Snez canal. He says funds for o-mpleting the work will be derived from

ENGLISH LIBERALS' PLATFORM, conference of the English Liberal league to- | and hundredthe. day a programme was adopted approving 2. Taxpasarvas, in the shade in degrees home rule, colonisi federation, a triennial Pahrenbett. parliament, payment of inembers of parlisment, free education, manhood suffrage, intonation of Parsons, like a white robed priest ternational arbitration and the founde franchise. FAST OVERLAND TRAIN.

Hanniper, November 16.—The Northern Pacific, with a view to meeting prospective competition from the Canadian Pacific, has

IN IRBLAND.

Dublin, Nov. 14 .- A committee with 730 A crash, as of a falling house, thundered mombers, and composed of highly influenthrough the corridors. The slend r ropes tial citizens, was formed in Dublin to rewere taut in full view of 200 men. In front coive Lord Hartington and Goschon on London, Nov. 17 .- In Kitter's forthcom- were four white, writing shrounds. The incir littended visit to this city. The Bre-

ARREST OF HEER MOST. headquarters. The arrest was made on account of his language at the Aparchist London, November 12 -A dispatch from meeting on Saturday night.

A GREAT HISTOR AN'S OPINION.

in the preserves near Fredensburg and had Stephen; president of the Canadian Pacific It was thought that his uncle, Hugh the luck to kill five young foxes in five Railway Company, will arrange in England McCalment, would have done something successive shots from a position taken up for the building of three steamers to run

> AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsoury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped onve-

Quotations. Honokong, December 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, \$4771 Cash. -New Benares, cash, \$4724 New Malwa, cash, . \$530 Allowance, Taels... 16 @ 20 Old Malwa, cash, ... \$540/45 Allowance, Taols ... 16 @ 32 Persian, Oily, cash \$600/650 Allowance, Taels... None Persian, Paper tied 8660/680 Allowance, Taels ... None Exchange. HONGKONG, December 20. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 days sight, 4 months sight, Oredita 4 Documentary, 4 months sight On Paris-On demand.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

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N MONDAY, the 26th day of December, 1887, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Capt. R. SANDER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

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Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, -ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX HAVRE, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1887.

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For further information as to Passage and Ffeight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

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ERNEST J. EFFEL, Ph.D., Tubing. THIRD EDITION, REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW. PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,

THIS Review, which was intended to meet 1-the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology,

Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Agribology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Oustoms, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be mademore generally

'This number contains several article of interest and value. "-North-China Herale The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard excellence which characterises that publitation, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Mepeorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and approciative review of 16 The Divine Classic. of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting. ... North-China

Daily News. . A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise. - Chrysanthemum. 'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must neces-14 sarily be of great importance in the eyes Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinose Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by atudents of Chinese history. A for short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete

the number. -H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,

le not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside gatices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Rei kw may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

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